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Candidate or Patentee: PASCHOTTA et al. Attorney's Docket No. FREIP030JS
 Serial or Patent No.: 09/528,788 Filed or Issued: MARCH 17, 2000
 Cr. Mode-Locked Thin-Disk Laser

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
 (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN Time-Bandwidth Products AG

ADDRESS OF CONCERN Technoparkstrasse 1, CH-8005 Zürich, SWITZERLAND

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and produced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above-captioned invention which is described in

- the specification filed herewith
- Application Serial No. 09/528,788, filed March 17, 2000.
- Patent No. _____, issued _____

The rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention as listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *Note: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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ADDRESS _____

INDIVIDUAL SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

NAME _____

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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FILE NO. FREIP030US
INVENTOR PASCHOTTA, et al.**COMBINED DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My citizenship, residence and post office address are as listed below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and [] sole/[x] joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: MODE-LOCKED THIN-DISK LASER the specification of which

- (a) [] is attached hereto.
- (b) [X] was filed on March 17, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/525,788 and was amended on _____.
- (c) [] was described and claimed in International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and amended on _____.

Acknowledgment of Duty of Disclosure

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the content of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

35 U.S.C. § 120

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/456,338</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>October 8, 1999</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status)(patented,pending,abandoned)	(Patent No. if applicable)
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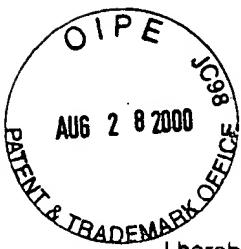
Power of Attorney

I hereby appoint Carl Oppedahl, PTO Reg. No. 32,746, Marina T. Larson, PTO Reg. No. 32,038, and Nancy J. Parsons, PTO Reg. No. 40,364 of the firm of OPPEDAHL & LARSON LLP, having office at P.O. Box 5270, 611 Main Street, Frisco, CO 80443 as attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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FILE NO. FREIP030US
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

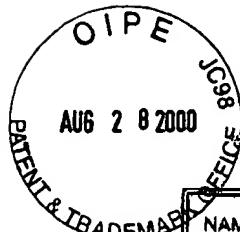
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[X] Signature for additional joint inventor attached. Number of Pages 1.[] Signature by Administrator(trix) or legal representative for deceased or incapacitated inventor. Number of Pages .[] Signature for inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached by person authorized under 37 CFR § 1.47. Number of Pages .



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